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**Part XXXIV**

## **Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight**

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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

## OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT (OFHEO)

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ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

## 12 CFR Ch. XVII

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory  
and Deregulatory ActionsAGENCY: Office of Federal Housing  
Enterprise Oversight.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the "Regulatory Flexibility Act" (Pub. L. 96-354, September 19, 1980) and Executive Order 12866 ("Regulatory Planning and Review," September 30, 1993), which require the publication of a semiannual agenda of regulations.

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## Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO)

## Proposed Rule Stage

4041. ENFORCEMENT OF  
NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS  
OF DISABILITY IN PROGRAMS OR  
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE  
OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING  
ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1740

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The proposed regulation implements section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities conducted by executive agencies or the United States Postal Service.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis  
Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 2550-AA11

## Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO)

## Long-Term Actions

## 4042. RISK-BASED CAPITAL

**Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

**Legal Authority:** 12 USC 4513; 12 USC 4514; 12 USC 4611-12; 12 USC 4614; 12 USC 4618

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1750

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, December 1, 1994.

**Abstract:** The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) is directed by the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 to issue a risk-based capital regulation for the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (collectively, the Enterprises). The regulation will specify the risk-based capital stress test that determines the amount of capital

required for each Enterprise to maintain positive capital throughout a 10-year period of economic stress. The results of the risk-based capital stress test will be used to determine each Enterprise's risk-based capital requirement and, along with the minimum capital requirement, to determine each Enterprise's capital classification.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/08/95	60 FR 7468
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/09/95	60 FR 7468
NPRM	06/11/96	61 FR 29592
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/19/96	
Second NPRM	04/13/99	64 FR 18083
Second NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/14/99	64 FR 31756

Action	Date	FR Cite
Availability of Supplemental Information	06/18/99	64 FR 32828
Second NPRM Comment Period Extended	10/19/99	64 FR 56274
Solicitation of Reply Comments	03/13/00	65 FR 13251
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis  
Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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## Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO)

## Completed Actions

**4043. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 504**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1735**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) issued a final regulation describing the procedures that eligible parties must follow in order to receive an award of fees and other expenses in adversary adjudications before OFHEO. The final action became effective May 9, 2000.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/14/00	65 FR 7312
NPRM Comment Period End	04/14/00	
Final Action	05/09/00	65 FR 26731
Final Action Effective	05/09/00	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 2550-AA08**4044. RELEASING INFORMATION; ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301, 552; 12 USC 4513, 4522, 4639; EO 12600; 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 235

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1710**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) issued a final regulation that implements the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 and revises the fee schedule. The final rule became effective October 13, 2000.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/25/00	65 FR 33790
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	09/13/00	65 FR 55169
Final Action Effective	10/13/00	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 2550-AA09**4045. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS AMENDMENT****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552; 12 USC 4513, 4526

**CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 1700**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) revised its regulations that describe its organization and functions. The revisions were made to reflect changes in the organizational structure of the Agency and functional responsibilities of its offices. The revisions included a summary of two new offices and a reference to the location of OFHEO's website. The final rule became effective June 28, 2000.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/28/00	65 FR 39786
Final Action Effective	06/28/00	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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